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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Acting Chief, Production Group, FBIS

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FROM:

Legislation Division, OLL

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SUBJECT:

H.R. 3029, A Bill to Improve the
Translation and Interpretation Services
Available to the U.S. Government

1. Attached for your information is a copy of the above bill which seeks to improve U.S. Government translation and interpretation services by establishing a Bureau of Language Services within the Department of State. The bill does not seem to pose any problems for this agency; however, please note paragraph (b)(4) on page 3 of the bill which states that one of the responsibilities of the new Bureau of Language Services will be to promote "the use of uniform methods of translation, by the various agencies of the U.S. Government."

2. This bill has not received any attention so far this session. If you would like to follow any progress of this bill or, if you feel there are any problems posed by this legislation, please feel free to contact me on

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Attachment

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